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*In re*

application of: Belotserkovskii *et al.*

Serial No. 09/557,423

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: Locked Nucleic Acid  
Hybrids and Methods of  
Use

Examiner: Loeb, B.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have reviewed and hereby respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 31, 2000 in connection with the above-referenced application. Consideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if the Commissioner should determine a fee is due or a credit is owed, he is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-68112-1/RFT/BTC). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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